

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2008, in the above-referenced application. The shortened statutory period for reply is three (3) months from the mailing date of the present Office Action. Accordingly, this response is timely if filed on or before May 1, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

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